

(a) whether a prawn hatchery to be operated under marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA) in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh has been approved by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALAMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) Question does not arise.

Production and Export of Tobacco

1825. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESHWARLU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of tobacco has increased heavily during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the exports of tobacco made during the past three years, country-wise;

(d) whether the republics of erstwhile USSR have placed any purchase order so far;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the heavy production of tobacco during the current production year and its decreased export has affected the prices of Tobacco; and

(g) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of tobacco this year is expected to be of the order of 150 M. Kgs. as against 109.48 M. Kgs. last year.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) and (e). The Trade Protocol with Russian Federation which envisaged export of 25, 000 tons of tobacco and 3 billion pieces of cigarettes during 1992 was signed only on 22nd February, 1992.

(f) The ruling prices since commencement of auctions this year in Andhra Pradesh are above the prices prevalent during the corresponding period last year.

(g) does not arise.

STATEMENT

Country-wise exports of tobacco during the past 3 years

Country	1990-91						1989-90						1988-89					
	Qty	2	Val	3	Qty	4	Val	5	Qty	6	Val	7	Qty	8	Val	9	Qty	10
WESTERN EUROPE																		
United Kingdom	9204		3806.78		8422		3185.66		6877		2309.36							
Belgium	6191		2223.26		2771		921.06		705		248.68							
Finland	10		6.35						10		2.91							
France	1188		158.38		1245		79.31		990		90.18							
Germany	1310		795.57		3166		1212.56		930		399.74							
Irish Rep.	268		167.03		268		119.70		351		127.37							
Italy	38		14.96		220		52.56		280		58.66							
Netherlands	995		380.70		1045		288.18		295		94.99							
Sweden	120		21.55		90		13.30		80		15.20							
Portugal	88		49.79		35		16.18		79		33.56							
Greece	95		42.77															
	19505		7867.15		17260		5998.51		3720		1088.09							

(Qty. in Tonnes; Val. in Rs. Lakhs)

Country	1990-91		1989-90		1988-89	
	City	Val	City	Val	City	Val
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	1004	291.95	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia	1489	677.39	849	209.78	870	257.77
G.D.R.	-	-	2843	977.70	1642	528.03
U.S.S.R.	19838	8436.38	10955	3203.98	13035	3435.64
	22111	7405.70	14447	4391.48	15547	4221.44
MIDDLE EAST						
Cyprus	-	-	12	5.42	6	2.58
Israel	85	44.68	47	18.20	42	9.67
Jordan	45	18.97	73	32.49	51	17.74
Kuwait	37	14.92	28	6.28	-	-
P.D.R.Y.	2318	388.16	7800	1410.87	4552	684.58
S. Arabia	3360	511.89	2804	385.40	1030	183.07
U.A.E.	28	2.57	537	78.43	9	1.51

Country	1990-91		1989-90		1988-89	
	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Y.A.R.	7007	1086.49	2427	464.14	109	17.19
Iraq	-	-	500	242.68	-	-
	12878	2067.66	14228	2643.89	5799	916.34

SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

Bangladesh	361	154.42	407	135.12	434	117.04
China	640	329.28	100	34.32	220	63.25
Malaysia	20	7.03	A	0.06	A	0.08
Maldives	9	2.05	09	15.65	05	13.87
Nepal	7441	1514.63	5740	1134.96	5778	991.61
North Korea	-	-	50	22.51	-	-
Singapore	820	286.90	543	162.69	396	92.09
Sri Lanka	17	1.56	-	-	34	4.19
Indonesia	127	29.52	308	40.22	-	-

Country	1990-91		1989-90		1988-89	
	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vietnam	1050	124.18	.	.	.	.
	10485	2449.56	7237	1543.63	6927	1282.13
AFRICA						
Algeria	500	70.65	2800	477.51	.	.
Egypt	1732	464.87	2876	689.41	184	29.47
Libya	200	98.24	707	341.20	208	77.24
Somalia	696	89.75	542	89.90	335	58.85
Madagascar	.	.	400	47.61	.	.
Tunisia	10	1.91	.	.	.	.
Tanzania	312	96.79	.	.	51	24.52
	3450	822.21	7325	1615.63	756	190.08
•OTHERS						
Australia	70	26.25	66	14.08	66	13.64
New Guinea	210	61.51	160	44.79	160	43.40

Country	1990-91		1989-90		1988-89	
	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Zealand	86	47.12	19	10.36	58	25.12
U.S.A.	1560	363.04	84	37.61	7	2.01
Soloman Island	20	5.91	.	.	.	.
Sub Total	1946	503.83	329	106.84	291	84.17
Grand Total	70375	20916.11	58183	15224.26	39917	10071.63